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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO IMMEDIATE NIACT

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1573

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

UNCLAS NOUAKCHOTT 905

AFDROUGHT

EO 11652: NA

SUBJECT: AIRLIFT MAURITANIA

REF: BAMAKO 3045

FOR CDR JTF HARP DAKAR FOR DATT

1. REQUIRE YOU DELAY AIRFIELD SURVEY 24 HOURS ENABLE US
SECURE CLEARANCE AND NOTIFY PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES. YOUR
MESSAGE ARRIVED HERE AFTER GIRM COB 29 SEPTEMBER AND IT NOW
IMPOSSIBLE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS NECESSARY BEFORE 0800 OCTOBER 1.
FYI RADIO NET CONNECTION NOUAKCHOTT WITH PROVINCIAL CAPITALS
INOPERATIVE OVER WEEKEND. END FYI.

2. DATA ON NEMA AIRSTRIP PER DATT DAKAR REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

LATITUDE 16 36N, 07 17W; CHART REF USAF ONC-J-2 DEC 1964,
FIRST EDITION; ELEVATION 810 FEET; LOCATION TWO NM WSW
FROM NEMA; LOCAL MAG. VAR. 11 DEGREES WEST; ORIENTATION
045/225 MAG; ELEVATION OF RUNWAY 810 FEET, LEVEL; LENGTH
1250 METERS; WIDTH 15 RPT 15 METERS; SURFACE ASPHALT. DATT
NOTES QUOTE: BELIEVE RUNWAY NEMA COULD SUPPORT AIRCRAFT
SUCH AS TRANSAL C-160 WITH PAYLOAD OF EIGHT TO TEN TONS.

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ONE LIMITING FACTOR IS EXTREME NARROWNESS OF RUNWAY. END QUOTE.

3. HOPE ON BASIS PARA TWO ABOVE JTF WILL ALSO SURVEY NEMA
OCTOBER 2. WILL CONFIRM OVERFLIGHT/LANDING CLEARANCES
FOR NEMA, KIFFA AND AIOUN BY IMMEDIATE CABLE OCTOBER 1.
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